ECYBERMISSION

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A Free, Web-Based Science, Math and Technology Competition for Grades 6 Through 9

2006–2007 Volunteer Program Fact Sheet

5th Year!

The U.S. Army has long recognized the importance of science, math and technology in ensuring the security of this nation. In response to national statistics showing a decline in youth interest in scientific and engineering disciplines, the Army is sponsoring eCYBERMISSION — a free, web-based science, math and technology competition for students in grades 6 through 9.

An essential component to eCYBERMISSION's success is a committed and diverse pool of Volunteers that diligently works to promote the competition, serve as on-line coaches and evaluate team submissions. The four types of eCYBERMISSION Volunteers include:

★ Ambassadors

Ambassadors are civilian and military Volunteers with active clearances and supervisor approval that represent the "Face of the U.S. Army" and promote the competition throughout the country and in Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) schools.

★ Installation Points of Contact (POC)

Installation POCs are civilian and military Volunteers with active clearances and supervisor approval who communicate with contacts at Army installations in order to engage and distribute materials to Ambassadors.

★ CyberGuides

CyberGuides are civilian and military Volunteers with active clearances and supervisor approval who provide on-line assistance to eCYBERMISSION teams. They answer questions and provide guidance through the use of Discussion Forums, Chat Rooms and Instant Messaging.

★ Virtual Judges

Virtual Judges are Volunteers who have varying backgrounds and areas of expertise, but also have an interest in promoting science, math and technology. They independently evaluate and score approximately 20 Mission Folders on-line.

Who Can Be an eCYBERMISSION Volunteer?

Volunteers are all Active Duty, Reserve, National Guard and DoD civilians. To become an Ambassador, Installation POC or CyberGuide you must have an active security clearance and supervisor approval. Because Virtual Judges do not interact with participants, there is not a requirement for a security clearance.

When Do Volunteers Perform Their Duties?

Ambassadors and Installation POCs perform their duties year-round with heavier emphasis in August–December, when contacting schools is key to encouraging registration in the competition. CyberGuides perform their duties September–February while teams are working on their projects. Virtual Judges perform their duties in March and April. This year's competition launches September 1, 2006.

How Do I Sign Up to Be an eCYBERMISSION Volunteer?

Please sign up at www.ecybermission.com under Volunteer Information and Registration. On the site, you will be able to review the Volunteer requirements and register to be a Volunteer.

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Presidential Volunteer Service Award

eCYBERMISSION's success is possible because of our Volunteers, who diligently work to promote the competition and serve as on-line mentors. To reward their contribution, eCYBERMISSION participates in the President's Volunteer Service Award (PVSA) Program. The eCYBERMISSION Volunteer Program is a Certifying Organization qualified to recognize Volunteers and award the PVSA. For more information, please visit our web site at www.ecybermission.com.

TESTIMONIALS

"Being an eCYBERMISSION Ambassador has meant the world to me. I really want to give something back to the community and help shape the future of kids from all over the world."

– Ambassador MAJ Eric Arrington

"I tell each superintendent, principal and teacher that all I am doing is sharing a great opportunity and if the students just make an extra effort they can achieve great things, both financially and for the community."

– Ambassador MAJ Timothy J. Mertsock

"It is a profoundly rewarding experience to contribute to the education and enlightenment of future generations of scientists and engineers. The sentiment brings a sense of gratification that is beyond what mere words can express."

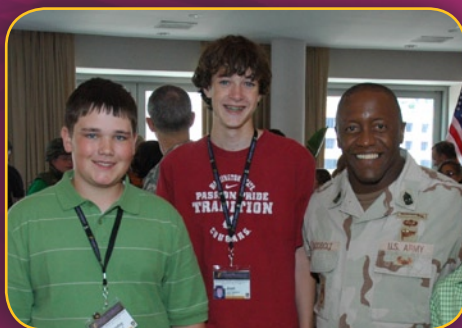*– CyberGuide Ms. Gayla T. McMichael*

"I enjoy reading the ideas students have about the issues they feel are critical to their generation. eCYBERMISSION is a great way to volunteer my time supporting our students' education."

– Virtual Judge Ms. Monique Burgos

How Can I Find Out More About eCYBERMISSION and Becoming an eCYBERMISSION Volunteer?

For additional information on the eCYBERMISSION Volunteer Program, please contact the Volunteer Program Coordinator at: volunteerprogram@ecybermission.com.

We hope you will become a Volunteer and help make the 2006–2007 eCYBERMISSION competition a success! For additional information on the eCYBERMISSION competition, please visit www.ecybermission.com or contact: missioncontrol@ecybermission.com.

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